

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Petitions of the Orange County Water District for Review of Orders Nos. 72-9, 72-10, and 72-11, and Petition of the Orange County Health Department for Review of Order No. 72-11, of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region.

Order No. WQ 75-2

BY THE BOARD:

In 1972 the Orange County Water District petitioned the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) for review of the following orders of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board):

- (a) Order No. 72-9 prescribing waste discharge requirements for Ameron Steel Producing Division, Etiwanda.
- (b) Order No. 72-10 prescribing waste discharge requirements for Crane Company and AllianceWare.
- (c) Order No. 72-11 prescribing waste discharge requirements for Contemporary Mobile Home Corporation.
- (d) Order No. 72-16 prescribing waste discharge requirements for Rancho Caballero Mobilehome Park.

In addition to the petition filed by Orange County Water District related to Order No. 72-11, the Orange County Health Department petitioned for review of this order.

Petitioners substantially allege that in each instance the order of the Regional Board violates Water Code

Section 13263 by not complying with and appropriately implementing the relevant water quality control plan.

The State Board finds that:

1. The issues raised in connection with the petition of Orange County Water District related to Regional Board Order No. 72-16, were resolved by State Board Order No. 73-4, commonly known as the Rancho Caballero decision.

2. The issues presented by the remainder of the petitions specified herein are substantially the same as those resolved in State Board Order No. 73-4.

3. The principles enunciated in State Board Order No. 73-4 apply and are controlling with respect to the issues presented by the present petitions.

4. The action of the Regional Board in adopting Orders Nos. 72-9, 72-10 and 72-11 was inappropriate and improper for the reasons set forth in State Board Order No. 73-4.

5. The Regional Board is in the process of preparing a revised water quality control plan for the Santa Ana River Basin which will replace the interim water quality control plan in effect at the time that the waste discharge requirements which are under consideration were adopted.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, shall review and revise Orders Nos. 72-9, 72-10, and 72-11 consistent with the principles enunciated in State Board Order No. 73-4 and

consistent with the applicable water quality control plan in effect at the time of such revisions.

Dated: January 16, 1975

/s/ W. W. Adams
W. W. Adams, Chairman

/s/ Ronald B. Robie
Ronald B. Robie, Vice Chairman

/s/ Roy E. Dodson
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/s/ W. Don Maughan
W. Don Maughan, Member